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1.-8. (Canceled)

9.   (New)   A method for installation of an automation component in an automation system, comprising the steps of:

    a) request of a communication address by the automation component;

    b) sending a communication address to the automation component from a server of an automation system in response to the request by the automation component; and

    c) activating the communication address from the server by the automation component after reception of the communication address.

10.   (New)   The method of claim 9, wherein the steps a)-c) are compatible with a timing of a communication protocol in the automation system to enable reception of the automation component in the automation system without interfering with an ongoing communication with other automation components.

11.   (New)   The method of claim 9, wherein the server is a DHCP/Nameserver and the communication address is an IP address.

12.   (New)   The method of claim 9, wherein the step a) includes the step of having the automation component send an MAC address in order to request the communication address.

13. (New) An automation system, comprising:

a plurality of automation components; and

a server including data which comprises a communication address for an automation system to be installed, said automation component automatically requesting the communication address from the server and being activated in response to a reception of the communication address.

14. (New) The automation system of claim 13, wherein installation of the automation component in the automation system is effected in conformity to a timing of a communication protocol.

15. (New) The automation system of claim 13, wherein the server is a DHCP/Nameserver, and the communication address is an IP address.

16. (New) The automation system of claim 15, wherein the automation component to be installed sends an MAC address in order to request a communication address.